

From: [Patel, Snehal \(CAO\)](#)
To: 'Haldin, Ken'; [Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Cc: [Garyg Miller/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Joy Campbell/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Subject: RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits
Date: 08/29/2011 08:30 PM
Importance: Low

1) HGAC tells me that for September, they have some contract snafu and cannot hold the regular CAC meeting there even if that was the decision. They can do it after September. So we can go back to my office but please let me know if after that, we can go back to HGAC per the wishes of the committee.

2) We still need to hear from you whether Thursday, Sept. 22 for CAC is ok as requested by MIMC (versus 21st). That's fine with HC especially if it helps the out of town travellers. I need to know soon to reserve the room and let the CAC know as well.

Thanks,
Snehal

From: Patel, Snehal (CAO) [<mailto:Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net>]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 3:15 PM
To: 'Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov'; Haldin, Ken
Subject: RE: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits
Importance: Low

Donn- we are talking about the CAC meeting which is scheduled on Wednesday morning as we normally meet on Wed. Ken and March are asking that to move to Thursday morning so it is just one trip for them. We would meet in the morning for CAC if that works for you all and then the CEI meeting would be that evening.

From: Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 2:09 PM
To: Haldin, Ken
Cc: Patel, Snehal (CAO)
Subject: Re: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Thanks, Ken. yes, I spoke with David Keith this a.m. about this question. I had not seen your message. EPA has a public participation policy, or at least one for as long as I have been here, to not hold public meetings on Wed evenings, because it is a "church night" for many in our smaller communities. Some get offended toward the Fed. Gov't when we do. For those of us who have worked previous sites in the Houston area, we know citizens have issue with this.

Let's put this on hold for now while I check with some other Offices here.

From: "Haldin, Ken" <KHaldin@wm.com>
To: [Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)
Cc: "Snehal (CAO) Patel (Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net)" <Snehal.Patel@cao.hctx.net>
Date: 08/24/2011 04:45 PM
Subject: Public Information Meeting Date - San Jacinto River Waste Pits

Donn:

Regarding the public meeting to be held in September at the Highlands Community Center, we request that the date for this meeting be set for the evening of Sept. 21. This would coincide with the Community Awareness Committee already scheduled for earlier that day.

Scheduling both meetings for the same date would be ideal in that it would enable smoother travel schedules and other efficiencies for those involved in both functions.

Others may have already made this request but I wanted to be sure to ask you directly as well. Thank you in advance for consideration by the Agency.

Best regards.

K.

Ken Haldin | On Behalf of MIMC | o - 770/805-3543 | c - 770/542-9376

**Waste Management recycles enough paper every year to save 41 million trees.
Please recycle any printed emails.**